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| -      | 1434 | transistor fet mosfet) with (polysilicon  | US-PGPUB                  | 13:49                             |                          |
|        |      | poly polysi) with (oxidation oxidized   | 05 10105                  | 13.13                             |                          |
|        |      | oxidizing oxidate oxidating oxidize))   |                           |                                   |                          |
| -      | 1533 |   | USPAT;                    | 2004/07/07                        |                          |
|        |      | transistor fet mosfet) with (polysilicon  | US-PGPUB                  | 11:11                             |                          |
|        |      | poly polysi) with (oxidation oxidized   |                           |                                   |                          |
|        | _    | oxidizing oxidate oxidating oxidize))   |                           |                                   |                          |
| -      | 3    |   | USPAT;                    | 2004/07/08                        | İ                        |
|        |      | transistor fet mosfet) with (polysilicon  | US-PGPUB                  | 13:49                             |                          |
|        |      | poly polysi) with (oxidation oxidized oxidizing oxidate oxidating oxidize) with             |                           |                                   |                          |
|        |      | stress\$)   |                           |                                   |                          |
| _      | 41   | (nmos pmos cmos nfet pfet) and ((gate   | USPAT;                    | 2004/07/08                        |                          |
|        |      | transistor fet mosfet) same ((polysilicon   | US-PGPUB                  | 13:51                             |                          |
|        |      | poly polysi) with (oxidation oxidized   |                           | -5752                             |                          |
|        |      | oxidizing oxidate oxidating oxidize))   |                           |                                   |                          |
|        |      | same stress\$)  |                           |                                   |                          |
| _      | 2    | 10/134201   | USPAT;                    | 2004/07/07                        |                          |
|        | ,    | 10/04000  | US-PGPUB                  | 17:26                             |                          |
| _      | 1    | 10/249228   | USPAT;                    | 2004/07/07                        |                          |
| _      | 3    | 10/134436   | US-PGPUB<br>USPAT;        | 17:33                             |                          |
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| _      | 1    | "20020074598"   | US-PGPUB                  | 18:58                             |                          |
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| -      | 1    | "20030040158"   | USPAT;                    | 2004/07/07                        |                          |
| İ      | _    |   | US-PGPUB                  | 18:59                             |                          |
| -      | 1    | "20020086472"   | USPAT;                    | 2004/07/07                        | }                        |
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| _      | 22   | or "20020090791" or "20020074598" or  | US-PGPUB                  | 13:46                             |                          |
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| -   | 2    | 6281532.URPN.   | USPAT                     | 2004/07/08                                  |
| _   | 3    | /   | Manam.                    | 13:49                                       |
| _   | 3    | (nmos pmos cmos nfet cmosfet pfet nmosfet pmosfet) and ((gate transistor fet              | USPAT;<br>US-PGPUB        | 2004/07/08                                  |
|     |      | mosfet) with (polysilicon poly polysi)  | OS FGFOB                  | 13.30                                       |
|     |      | with (oxidation oxidized oxidizing  |                           |   |
|     |      | oxidate oxidating oxidize) with stress\$)   |                           |   |
| -   | 41   | (nmos pmos cmos nfet pfet cmosfet nmosfet   | USPAT;                    | 2004/07/08                                  |
|     |      | pmosfet) and ((gate transistor fet  | US-PGPUB                  | 13:50                                       |
|     |      | mosfet) same ((polysilicon poly polysi)   |                           |   |
|     |      | with (oxidation oxidized oxidizing  |                           |   |
| _   | 8    | oxidate oxidating oxidize)) same stress\$) (((nmos nfet nmosfet) with tensile) same       | IICDAM .                  | 2004/07/09                                  |
| -   | °    | (oxidation oxidized oxidizing oxidate   | USPAT;<br>US-PGPUB        | 2004/07/08                                  |
| İ   |      | oxidation oxidized oxidizing oxidate oxidating oxidize)) and (cmosfet cmos                | OD EGEOD                  | 13.37                                       |
|     |      | pfet pmos pmosfet)  |                           |   |
| t - | 37   | (nmos nfet nmosfet) with (oxidation   | USPAT;                    | 2004/07/08                                  |
| 1   |      | oxidized oxidizing oxidate oxidating  | US-PGPUB                  | 13:58                                       |
|     |      | oxidize) with (polysilicon poly polysi)   |                           |   |
| -   | 35   | ((nmos nfet nmosfet) with (oxidation  | USPAT;                    | 2004/07/08                                  |
|     |      | oxidized oxidizing oxidate oxidating  | US-PGPUB                  | 15:02                                       |
|     |      | <pre>oxidize) with (polysilicon poly polysi) ) and (pmos pmosfet pfet cmos cmosfet)</pre> |                           |   |
| l _ | 0    | ((oxidiz\$ near2 (nfet nmos nmosfet)) with  | USPAT;                    | 2004/07/08                                  |
|     |      | tensile)  | US-PGPUB                  | 15:03                                       |
| _   | 0    | ((oxidat\$ near2 (nfet nmos nmosfet)) with  | USPAT;                    | 2004/07/08                                  |
|     | İ    | tensile)  | US-PGPUB                  | 15:03                                       |
| _   | 1    | (   | USPAT;                    | 2004/07/08                                  |
|     |      | tensile)  | US-PGPUB                  | 15:03                                       |
| -   | 0    | <pre>((oxidiz\$ with (nfet nmos nmosfet)) with tensile)</pre>                             | USPAT;                    | 2004/07/08                                  |
| _   | 2    | ((oxidat\$ with (nfet nmos nmosfet)) with   | US-PGPUB<br>USPAT;        | 15:05<br>  2004/07/08                       |
|     | _    | tensile)  | US-PGPUB                  | 15:04                                       |
| -   | 0    | ((oxidat\$ with (nfet nmos nmosfet)) with   | EPO; JPO;                 | 2004/07/08                                  |
| :   |      | tensile)  | DERWENT;                  | 15:04                                       |
|     | i    |   | IBM_TDB                   |   |
| -   | 0    | ((oxidiz\$ with (nfet nmos nmosfet)) with   | EPO; JPO;                 | 2004/07/08                                  |
|     |      | tensile)  | DERWENT;                  | 15:05                                       |
| _   | 1713 | ((438/199) or (438/218) or (438/229) or   | <pre>IBM_TDB USPAT;</pre> | 2004/07/09                                  |
|     | 1,13 | (438/230) or (438/231) or (438/232) or  | US-PGPUB                  | 2004/07/08<br>15:08                         |
|     |      | (438/233)).CCLS.  | 22 1310B                  |   |
| -   | 346  | (438/279).CCLS.   | USPAT;                    | 2004/07/08                                  |
|     |      |   | US-PGPUB                  | 15:08                                       |
| -   | 2024 | (((438/199) or (438/218) or (438/229) or  | USPAT;                    | 2004/07/08                                  |
|     |      | (438/230) or (438/231) or (438/232) or  | US-PGPUB                  | 15:09                                       |
| _   | 1352 | (438/233)).CCLS.) or ((438/279).CCLS.)  | ttenam -                  | 2004/07/00                                  |
|     | 1332 | ((((438/199) or (438/218) or (438/229) or (438/230) or (438/231) or (438/232) or          | USPAT;                    | 2004/07/08                                  |
|     |      | (438/233)).CCLS.) or ((438/279).CCLS.))   | US-PGPUB                  | 15:10                                       |
|     |      | and (CMOS CMOSFET complementary)  |                           |   |
| -   | 159  | (((((438/199) or (438/218) or (438/229)   | USPAT;                    | 2004/07/08                                  |
|     |      | or (438/230) or (438/231) or (438/232) or   | US-PGPUB                  | 15:16                                       |
|     |      | (438/233)).CCLS.) or ((438/279).CCLS.))   |                           |   |
|     |      | and (CMOS CMOSFET complementary)) and   |                           |   |
| _   | 159  | (stress\$ tensile compressive)  | HCDam -                   | 2004/07/00                                  |
| -   | 129  | ((((((438/199) or (438/218) or (438/229) or (438/230) or (438/231) or (438/232) or        | USPAT;<br>US-PGPUB        | 2004/07/08<br>15:14                         |
|     |      | (438/233)).CCLS.) or ((438/279).CCLS.))   | OD-EGEOD                  | 13.14                                       |
|     |      | and (CMOS CMOSFET complementary)) and   |                           |   |
|     |      | (stress\$ tensile compressive)) not   |                           |   |
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| -  | 1243  | (((((438/199) or (438/218) or (438/229)   | USPAT;             | 2004/07/08          |
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|    |       | (438/233)).CCLS.) or ((438/279).CCLS.))   |                    |                     |
|    |       | and (CMOS CMOSFET complementary)) and   |                    |                     |
|    |       | ((oxidiz\$ oxidat\$ oxide) with (gate   | 1                  | 1                   |
|    | 570   | transistor fet mosfet nfet nmosfet))  | TIGDAM.            | 2004/07/00          |
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|    |       | or (438/230) or (438/231) or (438/232) or (438/233)).CCLS.) or ((438/279).CCLS.)) | US-PGPUB           | 15:17               |
|    |       | and (CMOS CMOSFET complementary)) and   |                    |                     |
| ļ  |       | ((oxidiz\$ oxidat\$) with (gate transistor  |                    |                     |
| -  |       | fet mosfet nfet nmosfet))   |                    |                     |
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|    |       | or (438/230) or (438/231) or (438/232) or   | US-PGPUB           | 15:17               |
|    |       | (438/233)).CCLS.) or ((438/279).CCLS.))   |                    |                     |
|    |       | and (CMOS CMOSFET complementary)) and   |                    |                     |
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|    |       | and (CMOS CMOSFET complementary)) and   |                    |                     |
|    |       | <pre>((oxidiz\$ oxidat\$) with (gate transistor fet mosfet nfet nmosfet)))</pre>  |                    |                     |
| _  | 78    | ((((((((438/199) or (438/218) or  | HCDAT.             | 2004/07/09          |
|    | / 0   | (438/229) or (438/230) or (438/231) or  | USPAT;<br>US-PGPUB | 2004/07/08<br>15:46 |
|    |       | (438/232) or (438/233)).CCLS.) or   | US-FGFUD           | 12.40               |
|    |       | ((438/279).CCLS.)) and (CMOS CMOSFET  |                    |                     |
|    |       | complementary)) and (stress\$ tensile   |                    |                     |
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|    |       | (438/233)).CCLS.) or ((438/279).CCLS.))   |                    |                     |
|    |       | and (CMOS CMOSFET complementary)) and   |                    |                     |
|    | 1     | ((oxidiz\$ oxidat\$) with (gate transistor  |                    |                     |
|    |       | fet mosfet nfet nmosfet)))) not ((nmos  |                    |                     |
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|    |       | pmosfet) and ((gate transistor fet  |                    |                     |
|    |       | mosfet) same ((polysilicon poly polysi) with (oxidation oxidized oxidizing        |                    |                     |
|    |       | oxidate oxidating oxidized oxidizing  |                    |                     |
|    |       | stress\$))  |                    |                     |
| -  | 76828 | cmos Cmosfet  | USPAT;             | 2004/07/08          |
|    |       |   | US-PGPUB           | 15:47               |
| -  | 2407  | (cmos Cmosfet) and (mask with (nitride  | USPAT;             | 2004/07/08          |
| 1  |       | and (PR photoresist)))  | US-PGPUB           | 15:56               |
| -  | 182   | (cmos Cmosfet) and (mask with (nitride  | USPAT;             | 2004/07/08          |
|    |       | near2 (PR photoresist)))  | US-PGPUB           | 15:56               |
| _  | 91    | (cmos Cmosfet) and (mask near2 (nitride   | USPAT;             | 2004/07/08          |
| 1  |       | <pre>near2 (PR photoresist)))</pre>   | US-PGPUB           | 15:56               |
| -  | 0     | (cmos Cmosfet) and (mask near2 (nitride   | USPAT;             | 2004/07/08          |
| _  |       | near2 (PR photoresist)) with "or")  | US-PGPUB           | 15:56               |
| -  | 0     | (cmos Cmosfet) and (mask with (nitride  | USPAT;             | 2004/07/08          |
| 1_ | 0     | near2 (PR photoresist))with "or")   | US-PGPUB           | 15:56               |
|    | "     | (cmos Cmosfet) and (mask with (nitride and (PR photoresist))with "or")            | USPAT;             | 2004/07/08          |
| _  | 0     | (cmos Cmosfet) and ((silicide or  | US-PGPUB           | 16:06               |
| 1  | Į     | salicide) with (remove with unreacted)  | USPAT;<br>US-PGPUB | 2004/07/08          |
|    |       | with (nfet nmos nmosfet))   | OD EGEUD           | 10.07               |
| -  | 0     | (cmos Cmosfet) and ((silicide or  | USPAT;             | 2004/07/08          |
|    |       | salicide) with (remove with unreacted)  | US-PGPUB           | 16:07               |
|    |       | same (nfet nmos nmosfet))   |                    | 1                   |
| -  | 146   | (cmos Cmosfet) and ((silicide or  | USPAT;             | 2004/07/08          |
|    |       | salicide) with (remove with unreacted))   | US-PGPUB           | 17:18               |
| -  | 6     | (cmos Cmosfet) and ((silicide or  | USPAT;             | 2004/07/08          |
|    |       | salicide) with (remove) with (NFET nmos   | US-PGPUB           | 17:18               |
|    | ا ـ ا | nmosfet))   |                    |                     |
| -  | 5     | (cmos Cmosfet) and ((silicide Cosi tisi   | USPAT;             | 2004/07/08          |
|    |       | wsi mosi) with (remove) with (NFET nmos   | US-PGPUB           | 17:10               |
| L  | L     | nmosfet))   |                    |                     |

|   | 0   | ((cmos Cmosfet) and ((silicide Cosi tisi   | USPAT;             | 2004/07/08   |
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|   |     | wsi mosi) with (remove) with (NFET nmos  | US-PGPUB           | 17:10        |
|   |     | nmosfet))) not ((cmos Cmosfet) and   | 05 10105           | 17,110       |
|   |     | ((silicide or salicide) with (remove)  |                    |              |
|   |     | with (NFET nmos nmosfet)))   |                    |              |
| _ | 226 | (jennifer near2 kennedy).xa.   | USPAT;             | 2004/07/08   |
|   |     | (Jennezee menneng, viint   | US-PGPUB           | 17:14        |
| _ | 77  | ((jennifer near2 kennedy).xa.) and   | USPAT:             | 2004/07/08   |
|   |     | silicide   | US-PGPUB           | 17:14        |
| _ | 14  | <b>;</b>   | USPAT;             | 2004/07/08   |
|   |     | ((silicide salicide cosi wsi tisi) with  | US-PGPUB           | 17:15        |
|   |     | remov\$)   |                    | - / · · · ·  |
| _ | 595 | (cmos Cmosfet) and ((silicide or   | USPAT;             | 2004/07/08   |
|   |     | salicide) with (remov\$ with unreacted))   | US-PGPUB           | 17:18        |
| _ | 449 | ((cmos Cmosfet) and ((silicide or  | USPAT;             | 2004/07/08   |
|   |     | salicide) with (remov\$ with unreacted)))  | US-PGPUB           | 17:18        |
|   |     | not ((cmos Cmosfet) and ((silicide or  |                    |              |
|   |     | salicide) with (remove with unreacted)))   |                    |              |
| - | 21  | (cmos Cmosfet) and ((silicide or   | USPAT;             | 2004/07/08   |
|   |     | salicide) with (remov\$) with (NFET nmos   | US-PGPUB           | 17:27        |
|   |     | nmosfet))  |                    |              |
| - | 21  | (cmos Cmosfet) and ((silicide or salicide  | USPAT;             | 2004/07/08   |
|   |     | cosi mosi tisi wsi) with (remov\$) with  | US-PGPUB           | 17:28        |
|   |     | (NFET nmos nmosfet))   |                    |              |
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|   |     | cosi mosi tisi wsi) with (remov\$ etching  | US-PGPUB           | 17:28        |
|   |     | etched etch) with (NFET nmos nmosfet)  |                    |              |
|   |     | with top)  |                    |              |
| - | 126 |  | USPAT;             | 2004/07/08   |
|   | 1   | cosi mosi tisi wsi) with (remov\$ etching  | US-PGPUB           | 17:29        |
|   |     | etched etch) with (NFET nmos nmosfet gate  |                    |              |
|   |     | transistor fet) with top)  |                    |              |
| _ | 126 |  | USPAT;             | 2004/07/08   |
|   | 1   | cosi mosi tisi wsi) with (remov\$ etching  | US-PGPUB           | 17:30        |
|   |     | etched etch) with (NFET nmos nmosfet gate  |                    |              |
|   | 19  | transistor fet mosfet) with top)   |                    |              |
| _ | 19  | (cmos Cmosfet) and ((silicide or salicide  | USPAT;             | 2004/07/08   |
| i |     | cosi mosi tisi wsi) with ((remov\$ etching etched etch) near2 top) with (NFET nmos | US-PGPUB           | 19:07        |
|   |     | nmosfet gate transistor fet mosfet))   |                    | 1            |
| _ | 19  | "5828131"  | MCDAM.             | 2004 (07 (00 |
|   | 19  | 3020131  | USPAT;             | 2004/07/08   |
| _ | 1   | ("5828131").PN.  | US-PGPUB           | 19:08        |
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|   | *   | 20020002303  | US-PGPUB           | 19:09        |
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